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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Fumio SUMI, et al.
Serial No.: 09/538,513
Filed: March 30, 2000
For: OPTICAL DISK CONTROLLER AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

: Group Art Unit: 2653
: Examiner: KIMLIEN T. LE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Figures 3a and 3b show examples of status reports generated by the optical disk controller in Figure 1.--